

I am appalled that our great democracy has become a dictatorship controlled by the monopoly of the Media Giants (e.g., Sinclair, Clear Channel, Newhouse, Time Warner, AOL, etc.). Media should NOT be allowed to broadcast their own political agenda; Media is suppose to bring us an UNBIASED and NON-POLITICALLY motivated information. For example, my hometown newspaper (Syracuse Post-Standard, which I usually refer to as the Syracuse Sub-Standard and who is controlled by Newhouse) regularly endorses political candidates; which is presented, not as an 'editorial', but as front-page endorsements; this is one of the most obscene examples of media's control of politcally-motivated information. Recently, the Post-Standard did a series of the abuses of New York State government's use of 'slush funds'...apparantly Newhouse Corporation wasn't a recipient of one of the 'pork barrel' grants and that was their motivation to bring this story to the public; NOT because of the information, but because Godfather Pataki and his cronies didn't hand out any slush fund money to the Syracuse Post-Standard and their Facist monopoly Newhouse.